



ARIZONA REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS



Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

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Fiscal Year 2015 Tribal Consultation Annual Report And Status Report July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Project Results and Accomplishments

The agency's mission is to promote quality construction by Arizona contractors through a licensing and regulatory system designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. The Registrar of Contractors (ROC) maintains jurisdiction over contractor's licenses issued by the ROC. However, if a complaint is received arising from work done on Tribal lands; the ROC will not enter Tribal lands unless permission is granted by the appropriate Tribal authority. ROC notifies Tribal authorities when a complaint is received from licensed contractor activity arising on tribal lands, including complaints such as no pays and other non-compliance by the licensee with Arizona licensing statutes that do not require intrusion by the ROC.

Agency Participation

In fiscal year 2015, the Arizona Registrar of Contractors (ROC), received six complaints arising from work in Tribal Territories. Agency Director, Jeffrey Fleetham, and ROC Tribal Liaison Wilma Dengavi participated and attended the 21st Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day held Tuesday, January 20th, 2015. In addition the ROC Tribal Liaison attended Tribal liaison roundtables, and Indian Affairs Commission meetings held throughout the year.

Projects

The ROC as a Licensing and enforcement agency does not have formalized projects per se; however, changes in handling complaints have resulted in increased action on licensees who have multiple complaints.

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, the number of complaints received from activity on tribal lands, decreased 55%, down from nine to six. Three complaints resulted in a letter of concern issued to the licensee, two complaints were resolved and closed, and one complaint was closed dismissed. Of the six formal complaints received; 66% included payment disputes, and 33% involved compliance issues. All complaints submitted were closed by the end of the fiscal year.

Complaints received, and case status.

DATE	STATUS	TRIBAL NATION
4/2/2015	CLOSED	Hopi Tribe
1/21/2015	CLOSED	Gila River Indian Community
1/20/2015	CLOSED	Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
10/16/2014	CLOSED	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
7/25/2014	CLOSED	Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
4/23/2015	Dismissed	Navajo Nation

Complaint cases open at the end of FY 2014, now closed.

ACTION DATE	STATUS	TRIBAL NATION
09/11/2014	CLOSED	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

Future Deadlines

The ROC Tribal Consultation Policy is due for update. We expect to complete this by the end of 2016 and we will seek input from the appropriate elected or appointed tribal officials. The agency continues to look for ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in carrying out the mission of the agency.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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